

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 031028 TOSEC 030038

40

ORIGIN SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 NSCE-00 /016 R

66011

DRAFTED BY: S/S-O:AOTTO

APPROVED BY: S/S-O:AOTTO

----- 111469

P 081331Z FEB 76 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USDEL SECRETARY PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 031028 TOSEC 030038

EXDIS

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT ANKARA 1052, SENT SECSTATE, LONDON 08  
FEB 76:

QUOTE S E C R E T ANKARA 1052

EXDIS

LONDON PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, BRITTANIA HOTEL.

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: TU, OVIP (IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL)

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT.

1. MFA DIRGEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YEVUZALP CALLED ME TO  
HIS OFFICE AT NOON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, TO HAND ME FOLLOWING ORAL  
MESSAGE FROM FONMIN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ORAL MESSAGE FROM MR. CAGLAYANGIL TO DR. KISSINGER

I LEARNED FROM THE TELEGRAMS OF OUR EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON TRANSFERRED FOR MY INFORMATION TO BAGHDAD, WHERE  
I AM ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT, THAT MRS. KISSINGER HAS TO UNDERGO  
SURGERY ON FEBRUARY THE 12TH AND CONSEQUENTLY SOME ADJUST-  
MENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE PROGRAM OF MY VISIT ON

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 031028 TOSEC 030038

THE TIMING OF THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. I HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT

THERE EXISTED A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN IN OUR EMBASSY.

ON RECEIPT OF THE NEWS OF THE ILLNESS OF MRS. KISSINGER I WANTED TO CONVEY TO YOU BY TELEPHONE HOW SORRY I WAS TO HEAR THIS NEWS BUT I HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BEEN TOLD THAT IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT AND SOME TIMES IMPOSSIBLE TO GET WASHINGTON BY TELEPHONE FROM BAGHDAD. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO MRS. KISSINGER MY VERY SINCERE WISHES OF A QUICK RECOVERY.

INCASE SUCH CONTINGENCIES OCCUR IN THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL VISIT IT IS NORMAL TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS NOT ONLY ON THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE PROGRAM BUT ALSO IN THE PROGRAM AS A WHOLE. BUT IN CASES WHERE IT IS KNOWN IN ADVANCE THAT THE DATES OF TWO EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE WILL CLASH I BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE MORE CONVENIENT TO ADJUST DATES. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND FROM THE TELEGRAM OF OUR EMBASSY THAT NO CHANGE IS FORESEEN IN THE TIMING OF OFFICIAL CONTACTS, THE FACT THAT MRS. KISSINGER IS TO UNDERGO SURGERY IN A DIFFERENT CITY ON THE SAME DATE CREATES THE DIFFICULT SITUATION OF HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ON THE SAME DATE TWO EVETS WHERE YOUR PRESENCE MIGHT EQUALLY BE REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS.

I AM WELL AWARE OF MENTAL OCCUPATION THAT CONCERN OVER HEALTH QUESTIONS CREATES AND OF THE IMPORTANCE OF REFRAINING OF INTRODUCING OTHER MATTERS ON SUCH PERIODS. FURTHERMORE I BELIEVE THAT DETAILS OF AN OFFICIAL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THEY DO NOT LEAD TO MISINTERPRETATIONS WHEN COMPARED TO OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS.

WITH THESE OBSERVATIONS AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE DATE ON WHICH MRS. KISSINGER HAS TO UNDERGO SURGERY COINCIDES WITH THE DATE OF MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON I PROPOSE THAT MY VISIT BE POSTPONED TO A MUTUALLY AGREED DATE AND IF POSSIBLE TO MAKE A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS RESPECT. TO ME ANY DATE BETWEEN MARCH 20 AND 28TH WILL BE CONVENIENT

I RELY ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING, WITH WARM REGARDS.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 031028 TOSEC 030038

END TEXT.

3. I EXPRESSED REGRET, AND INQUIRED HOW YEVUZALP FELT THE NEGOTIATION SHOULD BE HANDLED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND LATE MARCH. YEVUZALP SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS BUT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW THE ONLY MAJOR ISSUES STILL OUTSTANDING WERE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND THE LEVEL OF US DEFENSE SUPPORT. THESE WERE ISSUES WHICH HAD TO BE RESOLVED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, SAID YEVUZALP, AND PERHAPS

IT COULD BE DONE BY A SERIES OF EXCHANGES OF MESSAGES  
BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. COMMENT: I WILL NOT BOTHER DEPARTMENT WITH A CHRONOLOGY OF  
MY TELEPHONE EXCHANGES WITH YEVUZALP THIS MORNING OR WITH OTHER  
DETAILS BUT I HAVE PRETTY GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MFA SECGEN  
ELEKDAG DID HIS BEST TO PERSUADE CAGLAYANGIL TO WITHDRAW THE  
ABOVE MESSAGE AND PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.  
ELEKDAG EVEN ENGAGED CAGLAYANGIL IN A DISCUSSION ON THIS AT ANKARA  
AIRPORT WHEN FONMIN ARRIVED FROM BAGHDAD. ALAS, IN VAIN.  
BERGUS UNQUOTE. SISCO

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TOSEC  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 FEB 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** powellba  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE031028  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** O:AOTTO  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760048-0261  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760270/aaaacjpm.tel  
**Line Count:** 126  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** powellba  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <21 OCT 2004 by powellba>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POSTPONEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT.  
**TAGS:** OVIP, TU, US, (CAGLAYANGIL, IHSAN SABRI)  
**To:** SECRETARY  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006